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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Fell et al.

Appln. No.: 09/855,182

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: ABSORBENT GARMENT WITH  
EXPANDABLE ABSORBENT ELEMENT

Attorney Docket No: 659-700

Examiner: Reichle, Karin M.

Art Unit: 3761

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Supplemental Amendment and Reply to May 5, 2004 Office Action.
- ☒ One Replacement Drawing Sheet (3 of 8).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 44=			x \$88=	
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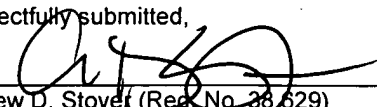
## Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

December 1, 2004

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO MAY 5, 2004 OFFICE  
ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants received an Office Action mailed November 12, 2004 noting omissions in a drawing replacement sheet and various clerical omissions in the status designation for various claims filed in an Amendment on August 9, 2004. Applicants have corrected those errors as noted herein.